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For: LOGICAL OPERATION ELEMENT EMPLOYING A FIELD EMISSION TYPE
MICROFABRICATED ELECTRON EMITTER AND LOGICAL OPERATION
CIRCUIT

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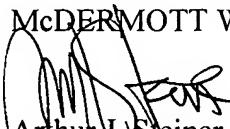
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believed that Applicants have met all requirements regarding duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. Acknowledgement and consideration of these documents are respectfully requested.

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